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SUBJECT: PRIME MINISTER MUDENDA WARNS ENEMIES SEEKING PRETEXT TO  
ATTACK ZAMBIA

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1. ADDRESSING PARLIAMENT ON JANUARY 29, PRIMIN MUDENDA ASSERTED THAT  
EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE BY "ENEMY COUNTRIES" TO ASSOCIATE ZAMBIA  
WITH RACIST REGIMES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA TO PROVIDE A PRETEXT  
FOR POSSIBLE ATTACK. DEFENDING THE CONSISTENCY OF ZAMBIA'S

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POSITION ON LIBERATION OF SOUTHERN AFRICA, MUDENDA SAID THERE  
ARE "SOME COUNTRIES WHICH WOULD PREFER TO SEE A PUPPET IN OUR

REGION BUT THIS WILL NEVER HAPPEN SO FAR AS ZAMBIA IS CONCERNED."  
PRIMIN REITERATED THAT DIVISION WITHIN OAU AND FAILURE TO  
MAINTAIN UNITY AND PEACE IN AFRICA HAS LED TO SITUATION IN WHICH  
"SUPERPOWERS MAY WELL BE TAKEN OVER IN ANGOLA." MUDENDA ALLEGED  
SITUATION THERE DOES NOT ADVERSELY AFFECT INTERESTS OF EITHER US  
OR USSR AS BOTH ARE PROFITING FROM CONFLICT -- GULF OIL CONTINUES  
TO MAKE PROFIT FROM PUMPING OIL WHILE SOVIETS ARE PRESUMABLY  
GETTING CASH FOR ARMS SALES TO MPLA. (WE PLAN EXPLAIN GULF'S  
REAL SITUATION AT FIRST OPPORTUNITY.)

2. ZAMBIAN PRESS EDITORIALS JANUARY 30 MOVE CONSIDERABLY CLOSER  
TO EXPLICIT LINKAGE OF SOVIET/CUBAN PRESENCE IN ANGOLA WITH  
THREATS TO ZAMBIAN SECURITY THAT LED TO PRESIDENT'S IMPOSITION  
OF FULL STATE OF EMERGENCY. GRZ-OWNED DAILY MAIL STATES: "THE  
CONTINUED PRESENCE OF THE RUSSIANS AND CUBANS IN ANGOLA MEANS  
FURTHER PROLONGATION OF THE CIVIL WAR...(AND) THE INTENSIFICATION  
OF PROPAGANDA AGAINST ZAMBIA...AGENTS OF SOCIAL IMPERIALISM ARE  
MOUNTING A CAMPAIGN AGAINST THIS COUNTRY BY LUMPING ZAMBIA WITH  
SOUTH AFRICA DESPITE THIS COUNTRY'S KNOWN STAND AGAINST RACISM".  
EDITORIAL ALSO REFERS AMBIGUOUSLY TO "ENEMIES OF AFRICA, IN  
THE GUISE OF PROGRESSIVES" SPENDING MONEY IN ZAMBIA FOR SUBVERSION  
AND INFILTRATING AGENTS PROVOCATEUR OSTENSIBLY ATTACHED TO TRADE  
MISSIONS. PARTY-OWNED TIMES OF ZAMBIA REFERS TO "THE NEW  
IDEOLOGICAL STRUGGLE COMING IN THE WAKE OF AFRICAN INDEPENDENCE  
AND SIGNALLED BY SOVIET AND CUBAN MILITARY VIOLATION OF THE  
SOVEREIGNTY OF THE CONTINENT THROUGH ANGOLA" AS AN ATTACK IN  
THE REAR OF AFRICA'S LIBERATION STRUGGLE. TIMES  
CONCLUDES THAT FULL SCALE STATE OF EMERGENCY NOW IN FORCE WILL  
"GALVANIZE ZAMBIA TO WITHSTAND THE FIERCE STORM OF IDEOLOGICAL  
ADVENTURISM SWEEPING THE REGION FROM ANGOLA."

3. MEANWHILE ZAMBIA'S FIRST DAY UNDER FULL STATE OF EMERGENCY  
PASSED QUIETLY. MAJOR MANIFESTATION OF NEW SITUATION WAS ERECTION  
IN AND AROUND LUSAKA OF SEVERAL POLICE AND MILITARY CHECKPOINTS.  
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